

**Amendment No. 9 to HB0194**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 200**

**House Bill No. 194\***

by deleting subsection (b) in the amendatory language of SECTION 23 of the bill as amended by amendment 004568 and by substituting instead:

(b) In making appointments, the administrator is strongly urged to consider, to the extent possible, that at least one (1) member of the committee shall represent each grand division of the state and, in the case of the physician members of the committee, shall assure, to the extent possible, that the membership of the committee reflects the diversity of specialties involved in the medical treatment and management of workers' compensation claimants.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subsection (b) in the amendatory language of SECTION 24 of the bill as amended by amendment 004568 and by substituting instead:

(b) In making appointments, the administrator is strongly urged to consider, to the extent possible, that at least one (1) member of the committee shall represent each grand division of the state and, in the case of the physician members of the committee, shall assure, to the extent possible, that the membership of the committee reflects the diversity of specialties involved in the medical treatment and management of workers' compensation claimants.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following language as a new subsection in the amendatory language of SECTION 77 of the bill as amended by amendment 004568:

(e) The administrator, when appointing individuals to serve as workers' compensation ombudsmen, is strongly urged to consider, to the extent possible, that at least one (1) ombudsman shall represent each grand division of the state.

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**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following language as a new subsection in the amendatory language of SECTION 79 of the bill as amended by amendment 004568:

( ) The administrator, when appointing individuals to serve as workers' compensation judges or the chief judge, is strongly urged to consider, to the extent possible, that at least one (1) judge shall represent each grand division of the state.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following language as a new subsection in the amendatory language of SECTION 80 of the bill as amended by amendment 004568:

( ) The administrator, when appointing judges for the workers' compensation appeals board, is strongly urged to ensure, to the extent possible, that at least (1) of the judges represent each grand division of the state.